

### *ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE*

The invention relates to a network interfacing device and a communication apparatus that is provided in a packet routing network and accommodates a large number of VPNs. An object of the invention is to accommodate a large number of VPNs with low cost. The communication apparatus have: a plurality of interfacing sections each having a CAM and interfacing with links that are used for accommodating respective VPNs, for performing routing according to information stored in the CAM; a storage section for registering in advance therein a combination of identifiers of interfacing sections which accommodate VPNS respectively; and a controlling section for requesting an interfacing section designated by an identifier registered in the storage section in association with a VPN to which routing information is to be applied, to write the routing information into the CAM.